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## LETTER

FROM

## THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*A copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior with supplemental estimates for "Salaries, Indian Office."*

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MAY 29, 1890.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 28, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of the 26th instant, submitting a supplemental estimate for "Salaries, Indian Office," for the ensuing fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

WM. WINDOM,  
*Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 26, 1890.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for "Salaries, Indian Office, 1891," and request that the increase of salaries of the several officers therein proposed be incorporated in the Legislative Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, now pending in the United States Senate.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE,  
*Secretary.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, May 24, 1890.*

SIR: I have the honor to be in receipt, by your reference of the 22d instant with direction to forward the estimate called for, of a communication addressed to you by Hon. R. T. Pettigrew, United States Senate, in which he states that he has introduced a bill to increase the salary

of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Assistant Commissioner.

He further states that this bill can be incorporated in the Judicial, Executive and Legislative appropriation bill if an estimate for it from the Department be transmitted to the Committee on Appropriations in regular order.

He further requests that such an estimate be prepared and forwarded at once, the increase of these salaries to be at \$1,000 per annum, each.

In compliance with the request of the Department, I have caused to be prepared the necessary estimate, herewith inclosed, and inasmuch as the bill introduced by Mr. Pettigrew (S. 3908; see Congressional Record of the 23d instant, page 5396) contemplates in addition the increase of salary of the financial clerk of the Indian Office, I have also estimated for an increase at the rate of \$250 per annum for said financial clerk, with the recommendation that the same be forwarded to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations through the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury.

The letter of Senator Pettigrew is respectfully returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

R. V. BELT,  
Acting Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891,  
by the Indian Office.*

Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations.	Estimated amount required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Amount appropriated for current fiscal year ending June 30, 1890.
<b>Salaries, Indian office:</b>		
Commissioner of Indian Affairs (R. S., p. 78, sec. 462; act Feb. 26, 1889, vol. 25, p. 735, sec. 1) .....	\$4, 000	.....
Increase (submitted) .....	1, 000	.....
Assistant commissioner, who shall also perform the duty of chief clerk (R. S., p. 74, sec. 440; act Feb. 26, 1889, vol. 25, p. 735, sec. 1) .....	3, 000	.....
Increase (submitted) .....	1, 000	.....
Financial clerk (act June 15, 1880, vol. 21, p. 231, sec. 1; act Feb. 26, 1889, vol. 25, p. 735, sec. 1) .....	2, 000	.....
Increase (submitted) .....	250	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>11, 250</b>	<b>\$9, 000</b>